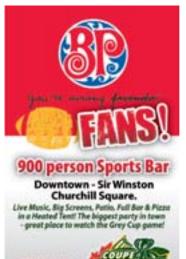
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# Old Man Winter is back in town

Edmontonians woke up Thursday to find a nice dusting of snow on the ground, after having a warmer than normal start to November. It's the city's first official taste of winter.

# Ranking Russell Crowe

Looking at the actor's top five movie performances {page 28}

# The CFL's final four

Can Stamps and Argos ruin a 2009 Grey Cup rematch? {page 40}

# Bureaucracy blamed for ER crisis

▶ Province's assistant health minister blames bureaucrats for emergency room waits ▶ Softens criticism of Stelmach ▶ AHS declines comment

Alberta's struggle to fix a crisis in emergency room waits took an in-house turn Thursday when the No. 2 politician in the Health Department blamed the bureaucrats.

"We're not the people running the darn thing. That's AHS (Alberta Health Services). They need to be held accountable by us in government, by us in the legislature, by all Albertans," Raj Sherman, the parliamentary assistant to Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky, told reporters.

"They've got the biggest (budgetary) pay raise in history to deliver health care. They've been given the best staff in the nation and the hardest working staff in the nation ... The leadership in AHS needs to inspire the frontline staff."

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Sherman, who is also an emergency room physician, made the comments after an email he wrote to government and hospital colleagues was leaked to the media. In the email, Sherman said he offered to

In the email, Sherman said he offered to quit his post weeks ago in frustration over the decisions made by his government and by Alberta Health Services, which is the service delivery arm of Alberta Health.

service delivery arm of Alberta Health. He singled out Premier Ed Stelmach for not following through on a 2008 promise to take action on emergency

## **Political fallout**

Raj Sherman met behind closed doors with Premier Stelmach for more than two hours Wednesday, and said Thursday he will stay on as parliamentary assistant. He also softened his comments on Stelmach.

- "To be honest, the premier and the caucus have been listening. My frustration is probably more with the delivery side," he told reporters.
- Stelmach's political opponents, however, used the email to hammer away at the premier. "The government caucus is deeply divided over health care," Liberal Leader David Swann told the house.

overcrowding.

"The premier made a promise to the ER doctors in writing and has broken his promise not only to the ER doctors but also to the seniors, the 1.8 million Albertans who present (themselves) for emergency care and their two million family members, and to all frontline health-care professionals," he wrote in the email.

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of This Day in November proves this month is a wacky one for the music world. More at metronews.ca/ backbeat



# Couple strike

Winning lotto ticket purchased at Station Square Sobeys



Most of us will never see six zeroes in our bank account balance, but for one lucky Fort Saskatchewan couple it's the new normal.

Lawayne Musselwhite and Marrilyn Hodgkinson were the only winners of Nov. 12's jackpot worth \$22,292,309.80.

The ticket, purchased on a whim at the Station Square Sobeys, was a checkout add-on to a jar of pickles.

Musselwhite owns a stamp and coin store in Northgate, a retirement dream he's been living for the past year.

When quizzed about their immediate plans for the money, both Musselwhite and Hodgkinson were humble and practi-

"We're going to do a lot of things, help a lot of

# In Alberta

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members, we're going to head south," said Musselwhite. "I've been living my dream for the last year and this is just going to make it better, a lot bet-

Hodgkinson is just excited for a dishwasher and an ice-dispensing fridge. Both of them plan to stay in Fort Saskatchewan, just maybe not in February.



# **News in brief**

# **Wanted man** arrested

CRIME. A case of littering has led to the arrest of a wanted man.

Red Deer RCMP made

a routine stop when an officer saw a passenger of a vehicle throw two plastic cups out of the car.

After providing multiple false names, the officer arrested the man.

Dustin Martin, 25, of Red Deer was wanted on outstanding warrants by Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House RCMP.

Martin is in custody and will appear in Red Deer provincial court Friday.

# **Fatal collision** on highway

DEATH. A 41-year-old Edmonton woman has died after a Thursday morning collision with a dump truck on Highway

The crash occurred in the southbound lane just south of Gateway Park at 11:34 a.m.

The woman — whose name has not been released pending notification of next of kin

died on scene. She was the lone occupant of her vehicle.

The male driver of the dump truck was not injured.

Although police say road conditions and alcohol are not believed to be factors, they are continuing to investigate.



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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

# Food bank hopes to fill buses. stomachs

It is time again to give food a ride to help those in need

The Edmonton Food Bank has once again kicked off its annual Stuff a Bus campaign, in hopes of raising enough food and money to feed

the hungry over the holiday season.

'It is kind of one of those big pushes going into the holiday season," said Tamisan Bencz-Knight, spokeswoman for the Edmonton Food Bank.

This year, the campaign is hoping to raise 30,000 kilograms of food. It runs from Nov. 21 to 27

Over the holiday campaign, the food bank is hoping to raise \$900,000 and 240,000 kilograms of food.

CANDICE WARD

# Wanted man arrested in **Red Deer**

Red Deer RCMP have arrested a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant Wednesday. Timothy Armstrong was wanted for statutory release violation and assault from an unrelated incident in Red Deer on Oct. 6. Armstrong is in custody and will appear in Red Deer Provincial Court Friday. • metro

# **Singer Page** cancels gig in Edmonton

Former Barenaked Ladies frontman Steven Page's show at the Myer Horowitz Theatre has been cancelled.

Page was set to hit the stage Nov. 26. Refunds will be issued.

Page released his first solo album in 2005 after splitting from the band. METRO

# 'It is good for them to ... finish what they started'



Family of soldier serving with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry happy mission is continuing Private's friend Pte. Kevin McKay was killed by an IED on May 14

One Edmonton-based military family is happy to see Canadian troops staying in Afghanistan after the combat mission is over in July

Dina Coers, fiancée of Pte. Todd Bottrell, was pleased with last week's announcement. "It is good for them to stay and finish what they started," said Coers. "They still need help."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced troops will remain to help with a training mission after the combat mission ends.

Coers says it will always be hard to see her fiancé go overseas. "I would still be concerned because of concerned because where he is," she said.

Coers and Bottrell, who are set to marry in the sum-

### **Tours of duty**

- Bottrell has served with the Canadian Forces for three years.
- He has served one sevenmonth tour in Afghanistan and returned in May 2010.

mer of 2012, raise a fiveyear-old together.

Coers said her fiancé also has a vested interested in ensuring the job is complete, as he lost a friend while on his last mission.

"He does not want his friend's death to be for nothing," said Coers.

To date, 152 Canadian soldiers have died in since the war in Afghanistan began. @ candice ward

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# **News in brief**



# Have you seen this man?

**WARRANT.** Red Deer RCMP are looking for the public's help in tracking down a man wanted on an Albertawide warrant.

Dylan Shewchuk, 20, is wanted for an alleged assault and fail to appear in court. He is described as a Caucasian male, with black hair and hazel eyes.

He is 173 centimetres tall and weighs 68 kilograms.

Shewchuk was last know to reside in Red Deer.

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# O Brother, thou art in jail

CRIME. Three brothers will be spending the next five years in jail after assaulting two RCMP officers. Patrick, Clinton and Keith Carifelle, from Cadotte Lake, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and assault causing bodily harm to a male and female officer.

The two officers were called to a party after a 911 complaint. • METRO

# @Edmonton #freebreakfast

SOCIAL MEDIA. There's a free social media break-fast Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. at City Centre Mall at the CBC Community Space. It's the first one in Edmonton and features guest speaker Trevor Turnbull.

The breakfast is designed to share new ideas regarding social media and how to use it. geared towards those in marketing, PR, bloggers and networkers. • METRO

# Rally brings a sense of urgency

NDP rallies in northeast Edmonton to open urgent care centre ◆ At least one more year to go: Province



O'BRIEN

Alberta NDP Leader Brian Mason rallied in the cold on Thursday to pressure the provincial government into fully opening the East Edmonton Health Centre (EEHC).

"It's unacceptable," said Mason. "People are dying in emergency rooms waiting for treatment."

Standing across the street from a virtually empty EEHC, Mason called for the \$9 million in funding that would get the urgent care centre up and running.

Once in operation, the EEHC would help to ease demands on the Royal



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gency department by offering an alternate facility for patients with non-lifethreatening conditions.

The urgent care centre

was initially scheduled to open in 2009, but is now slotted as Phase 2 of a "staged, phased-in approach."

On Nov. 2. Health Min-

### Movement

- A petition was circulated, urging that the EEHC open as soon as possible.
- Soon as possible.
  Other speakers included
  Keri Cable from Health
  Sciences Association of
  Alberta and Bill MooreKilgannon from Riverdale
  Community League.

ister Gene Zwozdesky confirmed during Question Period that Phase 2 will begin in a year to two years' time.

"The facility is currently 85 per cent occupied," replied Andy Weiler, spokesperson for Alberta Health and Wellness.

"And Alberta Health Services is always looking for new ways to fund its projects."





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BEIJING

# Woman fights for husband's release

When she's not talking to lawyers and Western journalists, Karen Patterson is busy sending tweets and Facebook updates on the latest developments in the case of her husband, a Chinese artist who's been sitting in a Beijing prison cell

for nearly six months. Wu Yuren, 39, who led a daring march toward Tiananmen Square earlier this year, is facing trial for a scuffle with police that his supporters say is revenge for his outspoken work. The Calgary woman has written to Chinese authorities and to Prime Minister Stephen Harper asking

"It's been very difficult," Patterson said in a phone interview from Beijing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

for help to win his free-

# Work halted after man's death on site

After a man was killed on the job, an Edmonton construction site was issued a stop-work order.

The man, believed to be in his 20s, was killed Wednesday after he was caught between a pipe and a trench at a site near 141 Street and 41 Avenue.

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# **Esso station** told to clean up its act

A Calmar Esso service station has been issued an environment protection order for failing to fix contamination on and off their property. Leaking tanks have been replaced, but the contamination still requires fixing. They have until May 31 to meet Alberta standards. @ METRO

# Strudwick hits the gym with local kids

ICCP has been working with young people in the McCauley-Boyle Street area for 15 years • Group provides programming to 440 kids and youth



A group of lucky children got to spend Wednesday afternoon playing floor hock-ey with one of Edmonton's heroes.

Edmonton Oiler Jason Strudwick laced up his running shoes and took to the gym floor for a few games with the students at Mother Teresa Elementary at 10545–92 St. "It is important for me to help out community members here," said Strudwick.

This is the third year in a row Strudwick has visited the school and is happy with the relationship he is beginning to form with the children.

"It is nice to watch them grow up," said Strudwick. Strudwick and his wife

are involved with a number of child-based charities throughout the city.

# Fast facts

- Strudwick was born in Edmonton.
- The 35-year-old defenceman entered the NHL Draft in 1994.
- Strudwick's hockey hero is Mark Messier.

Khatidja Khalfan, director of programming for the Edmonton Inner City Children's Program, said after school programs like this one are important to these kids and parents.

"Parents know children are safe after school," said Khalfan.

Khalfan says it also helps to have someone like Strudwick on board. "The kids really love him, they all pile on him," said Khalfan. 

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# Snowboarder's dream

Snow Valley opens today, just in time for season's first snowy weekend
 Local riders itching to carve run, hit kickers in ideal conditions

The latest snowstorm has a silver lining now that Snow Valley Edmonton opens to the public today. Season passes have been on sale since February and the Club

anticipates a large turnout this weekend.

"Our staff is super pumped to get out and open up. Energy is very high," said Kristina Zelko, marketing co-ordinator for Snow Valley Edmonton. "People are ready to use those passes."

As for snowboarders, one in particular is looking

forward to hitting the hills.

"Fresh powder is definitely one of the best things about snowboarding," said Jason Gobert, an avid snowboarder. • ASPEN ZETTEL



# Exemption to new law unfair?

Calgary student Aaron Chatha says the province's new distracted driving legislation should apply to everyone, regardless of profession.

Bill 16, passed in the Alberta legislature Wednesday, restricts hand-held cellphone use and other activities behind the wheel with the exception of emergency services personnel.

"Emergency workers should be more focused on the road than anybody," Chatha, 22, said.

"So why should they be able to use devices? Why shouldn't they be hands free?"

\$172The amount of a ticket under the recently passed distracted driving bill.

The Calgary Police Service is looking into improving technology to reduce the amount of time members spend using handheld devices and other onboard electronics, said spokesperson Kevin Brook-

"We're not going to be able to hide behind legislation that says we're exempt from everything, because you still are accountable for your driving," he said.

The same holds true for Alberta Health Services EMS, which advises its drivers to pull over when using an electronic device, according to spokesperson Adam Loria. © JEREMY NOLAIS

OILSANDS

# Diplomat lauds new Congress

Things are looking up for Alberta's oilsands in the United States with Republicans poised to take control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republicans are so far "more receptive" than Democrats about the oilsands, Gary Mar, Alberta's representative in Washington, said following a recent meeting with officials in John Boehner's office.

Boehner, an Ohio congressman, will become speaker of the House in January.

"I found them very well-informed and their knowledge of energy issues was very good ... they were well-versed, well-briefed," Mar said.

The hordes of Republican legislators headed to Capitol Hill in January have effectively killed any chance of new climate change legislation being passed in the U.S. in the next two years.

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# Plant's stacks slated for demolition

Stacks from the former Epcor power plant could be taken down this week, according to reports. The plant is currently not being used and was put on standby by the province. Demolition of the plant will continue throughout next year.

● METRO

# Warrant issued for serial offender

A Canada-wide warrant has been issued for the arrest of Darryl Daniels, a 40-year-old man who was on Statutory release and is currently unlawfully at large. Daniels has numerous convictions for property- and narcotics-related offences and assault.

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# Local brings bright holiday magic

North Edmonton resident Jerry Dolynchuk plans on big-time Christmas display at his home

The utility bill might be a little high next month for Jerry Dolynchuk but he doesn't seem to mind, as he gets ready to light up North Edmonton.

Every year the display at the home on the corner of 97 Street and 144 Avenue draws crowds and turns heads. This year it's even bigger and better.

Jerry Dolynchuk was hard at work yesterday with friends finishing up the interior displays seen through the windows. Walking around inside the house, the attention to detail and the commitment to quality in the displays is evident.

"It's huge this year, it's probably has twice as much as last year. We do the inside rooms and you can walk around and see in," said Dolynchuk.

Dolynchuk started decorating the house to give his mother some joy and it took off from there.

Now he decorates the house in memory of his mother who has passed away.

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it, one: I seem to be very
good at it, and second: it
makes a lot of people happy," said Dolynchuk.

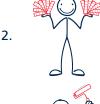
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MDs who work 'bankers' hours' rile Canadians, survey reveals • Evenings, weekends are difficult

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The Health Council of Canada researched healthcare systems in 11 countries and found that Canadians have the most trouble visiting their doctors after hours.

"Canadians have the greatest difficulty accessing care in the evenings, on weekends, and on holidays — anywhere other than in the emergency department," says the survey.

Canadians are also the biggest users of emergency room services - with 44 per cent of respondents

# Survey size

- The survey collected answers from about 20,000 adults in Canada, Australia, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand Norway Sweden, Switzerland, the U.K. and the U.S.
- The Canadian sample size was 3,309 people.

saying they had been to the ER at least once in the past two years

Forty-seven per cent said they would have gone to their usual clinic if it available. been TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



# Made for each other?

Wayne and Laurie Hallquist have been pronounced man and wife - and Tallest Couple to Wed by Guinness World Records. He is six-foot-11, she is six-footfive.

# **Reefer madness:** Mom gives child pot

A woman on Thursday admitted giving her twoyear-old daughter marijuana and using her cellphone to record the child smok-

Jessica Gamble, 21, pleaded guilty in Cincinnati to corruption of another with drugs and tampering with evidence, officials said.

Prosecutors dropped a child endangering charge in exchange for the plea, prosecution spokesperson Iulie Wilson said.

# **Vivid video**

- A cellphone video shows the Gamble toddler handling and puffing on a marijuana cigarette.
  - It came to authorities' attention after someone gave a copy of the video to a family services agency.

Gamble faces a maximum sentence of six and a half years.

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# **Ice storm** hits NASA spacecraft

Talk about bad weather.

A NASA spacecraft hurtled through a cosmic ice storm during a recent flight past a comet.

But it came out unharmed, scientists reported Thursday.
The Deep Impact craft

It appears Deep Impact was hit nine times by icy particles, officials said.

flew within 435 miles of comet Hartley 2 on Nov. 4.

Images reveal a blizzard of white specks surrounding the comet.

"Those are not stars. Those are all chunks of ice," said Michael A'Hearn of the University of Maryland

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# 'Running won't do you any good': Stalker

◆ 'This case involves a lifetime of terror': Prosecutor◆ Shrader dated the woman in high school — in 1975

A West Virginia man's obsession with an ex-girl-friend led him to kill her mother and a friend, and then to stalk her for decades — even after he went to prison, court officials say. Now his obsession has netted him a new prison sentence of nearly 20 years.

Thomas C. Shrader was sentenced Thursday to 19 years and seven months.

U.S. District Judge Irene Berger opted for the maximum under proposed penalties for offenders deemed armed career criminals.

"You've refused to move on. You've refused to let go, causing such difficulties," Berger told the 56year-old.

"You've pursued this obsession for about 35 years. The sentence is appropriate and necessary."

Separate juries had found Shrader guilty earli-

# **Prison past**

While in prison, Shrader tried to sue the ex-girlfriend, alleging she had promised to marry him. He also escaped from the McDowell County Jail in the late 1970s.

In the 2009 letter, he told the woman he had gone to her house to look for her while on the lam.

He pleaded guilty to escape in 1979, adding a year to his earlier sentence.

er this year of interstate stalking and of being a felon in possession of firearms.

Most recently, Shrader had tracked down the woman and her family in Texas before phoning her, and then last year sending her a 32-page ultimatum

that warned, "Running won't do you any good."

The FBI found long guns in Shrader's Mercer County home when he was arrested after sending the letter.

Shrader, who is appealing his convictions, chose not to speak at his sentencing. Assistant U.S. Public Defender Christian Capece argued without success that the armed career criminal penalty should not apply to Shrader. Capece said Shrader has maintained his innocence, and noted the yearlong periods when there was no contact between him and the onetime girlfriend.

The woman, identified in court papers only as D.S., and her husband addressed the court and urged the toughest sentence.

"It's hard to explain the horrific fear that we've been through," the woman said.

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# Hong Kong officials try to calm bird flu fears

Hong Kong's health secretary says there is no increased risk from imported poultry after the territory confirmed its first case of human bird flu in seven years. York Chow's comments come amid concern that the case involving a woman hospitalized after returning from mainland China threatens public health in Hong Kong.

Chow said Thursday that he had been assured by Chinese government officials that the poultry Hong Kong imports was safe. After Hong Kong's government confirmed the 59-year-old woman's case Wednesday, it raised the bird flu alert to "serious," meaning there is risk of contracting the disease within the territory.

6 people died in the first outbreak of the bird flu virus in Hong Kong in 1997.



# An unbe-leaf-able find

Nine-year-old Joseph Donato, of Pickering, Ont., shows off the giant maple leaf in a Toronto park on Thursday that he picked up on his way home from a park last month. Without the stem, the leaf measures more than 34 by 29 centimetres, bigger than some serving platters.

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# Teen sold sex online: RCMP

# • 51-year-old B.C. man also charged with two counts of sexual assault in connection to case

A 14-year-old British Columbia girl has been charged for allegedly prostituting herself and pimping out other girls through the online classified site Craigslist.

Acting on a tip last

month, police began looking into allegations a teenage girl was selling sexual services and recruiting others into the sex trade.

In online ads posted on Craigslist's controversial erotic services section, which has already come under criticism from federal Justice Minister Rob Nicholson, the girl was posing as an 18-year-old woman available for sex.

She was the ring-

leader," said Chilliwack RCMP Cpl. Lea-Anne Dunlop.

Earlier this month, Nicholson said he sent a letter to executives at Craigslist, saying he was concerned the online erotic services section encourages child exploitation and human trafficking.

The accused teen faces one count of procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution.

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# Man stabs himself during alleged robbery

A 22-year-old Vancouver man inadvertently stabbed himself with a knife in his pocket while allegedly trying to rob a doughnut and fast-food restaurant early Thursday morning.

Police arrived at the shop at 2 a.m. after a customer reported a robbery.

They found the intoxicated suspect on the floor with a wound to his abdomen.

Police recovered a large butcher knife while taking the man into custody and concluded the suspect had fallen on the weapon.

He was taken to hospital for treatment, then transferred to the Vancouver jail where he is facing robbery charges.

The man had been mak-

The man had been making late-night visits to the shop several times a week over the past couple months, said restaurant manager Paula Chhuon.

He's known to employees for allegedly stealing energy drinks, fruit and other items.

"We gave him a piece of chicken and hoped he'd go away, but he started stealing (beverages)," Chhuon alleged regarding the man's stop at the restaurant early Thursday. "And that's when he fell on his own knife."

● KIMIYA SHOKOOHI

# Assurances sought from Karzai during

After months of tension with his western allies, Afghan President Hamid Karzai meets NATO leaders this week to reassure them he is fully committed to a security handover by 2014.

Karzai joins Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other NATO leaders at the alliance's summit Friday and Saturday. He could face a rough reception after calling recently for an end to night raids and other combat operations by American-led forces in his country.

Those comments in a Washington Post interview exacerbated Karzai's increasingly strained relations with western partners. U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, who commands NATO-led forces in Afghanistan, viewed Karzai's remarks as a direct challenge to his counter-insurgency strategy, setting the stage for a

"I think the message that President Karzai will hear, given that we've been engaged in Afghanistan for a long time, is that we will remain engaged but we certainly expect the Afghans to do their share of the work."

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potentially ugly sideshow in Lisbon.

Harper arrived in Portugal on Thursday and Canadian officials said he will be seeking assurances from Karzai after extending Canada's military operations in Afghanistan to 2014

Harper's office could not say whether he would hold a formal bilateral discussion with Karzai, but one Canadian official suggested the Afghan leader needed to reach out to his NATO counterparts.

"They will expect President Karzai to make a very strong commitment to the transition," he said.

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"As far as I'm concerned, those people

that are going to be on the list for seven years or 99 years, they can keep that

forever, because I want to be safe when

I fly." BRIAN JEAN, CONSERVATIVE MP

Stoddart made several rec-

ommendations Thursday to a House of Commons

committee studying feder-

al legislation that would allow airlines to share passenger information required by the U.S. Secure

# What will become of flyer data?

**Q** U.S. authorities plan to run data of Canadians against watch lists

The federal privacy watchdog says the personal information of Canadian airline passengers who fly through U.S. airspace may end up in the hands of American police and immigration officials.

Privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart's conclusion is squarely at odds with the view of Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, who insisted this week the U.S. would use the data only for air security purposes.

for air security purposes. Flight program. Given her concerns, Beginning next year, Secure Flight will permit the United States to collect the names, genders and birth dates of the approximately five million Canadians who fly through American airspace every year en route to destinations such as the Caribbean and Mexico — even though their



planes never touch American soil.

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# Crackdown on coca

On Thursday, Bolivian officials incinerated about 32 tons of coca leaves, illegally grown to be used in the preparation of narcotics and seized during different operations in the states of Cochabamba and Santa Cruz during the last three years. Bolivia's anti-drug laws allow the cultivation of certain quantities of coca plants, the key ingredient of cocaine, just for traditional uses.

# How does this make Pluto feel?

Scientists have discovered the first planet from another galaxy, sort of.

While some 500 planets have been identified in other parts of our galaxy — the Milky Way — none has been reported in other galaxies.

Now one has been discovered orbiting a star called HIP 13044, located about 2,000 light year

away. While this star is now in the Milky Way, researchers report in Thursday's online edition of the journal Science that it originated in a separate galaxy that was later cannibalized by ours

nibalized by ours.

That makes the new planet, which is about 20 per cent larger than Jupiter, the first found to have originated in another galaxy.

"This discovery is very exciting," Rainer Klement of Germany's Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, said in a statement.

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# Waves of tear gas send Haitians running for cover

◆ As cholera toll mounts, protesters fear UN soldiers brought the infection with them ◆ Foreigners targeted

Anti-UN violence spread to Haiti's capital Thursday.

Protesters blocked roads and attacked foreigners' cars over suspicions that peacekeepers introduced cholera that has killed more than 1,100 people.

Protesters believe a contingent of Nepalese soldiers brought the infection with them to Haiti.

The windows of several cars belonging to the United Nations and humanitarian groups were broken.

Police fired tear gas at protesters on the central Champ de Mars plaza.

Clouds of choking irri-

1,100
Officials say the bacteria and its attendant fever and severe diarrhea have killed more than 1,100 people and sent more than 16,000 to hospitals. Aid workers fear these figures are too low.

tants blew into the tent shelters of thousands made homeless by the Jan. 12 earthquake.

"I survived the quake but the police are going to kill me with gas," Marie Paul Moses said as she fled.

In the neighbouring Dominican Republic, health authorities launched a nationwide search Thursday for people suffering from symptoms typical of cholera: diarrhea, vomiting and dehydration.

Health Minister Bautista Rojas said hundreds of doctors, epidemiologists and other medical officials will be going "house by house, in each sector, neighbourhood and alleyway," looking for any trace of an outbreak.

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ROYAL ASSENT

# New law may mean jail for auto theft

A new federal law aimed at curbing auto theft and including stiffer penalties for car thieves has passed.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews announced in Winnipeg that the bill has received royal

The provinces and ter-

ritories will be given time to prepare for the changes before the law comes into effect — on a date to be determined.

The legislation includes a minimum sixmonth jail sentence for anyone convicted a third time of auto theft.

It also makes it an offence to alter or destroy a vehicle identification number — a tactic used by thieves who resell vehicles.

The new penalties only apply to adults — not the many teenage car thieves who have been arrested in various cities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Teacher gets probation for assaults

A Catholic elementary school teacher has received a suspended sentence and two years probation after pleading guilty in Windsor, Ont., to assault involving students.

Rick Doran admitted assaulting four boys aged 10 to 14 at schools in Kingsville and LaSalle.

He had originally been charged with sexual assault and sexual interference.

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# Madagascar's military bark has little bite

# • Attempt to seize control fails as country votes on new charter that would keep former coup leader in power

in Madagascar have often intruded in politics, but their latest attempt is fizzling, leaving a group of officers holed up at a base and the island's civilian leader - who himself took power in a coup 20 months ago — largely ignoring what appears to have been a poorly planned putsch.

The military officers called reporters to a base near the airport Wednesday, prepared to read a list of their demands. Outside the base, the nation was voting on a new constitution proposed by Andry Ra-joelina, who grabbed power with military backing last year. The officers'



list included a call on soldiers and civilians to rally and topple Rajoelina, but there was little sign of an uprising.

Instead, Malagasy, as the people of this Indian Ocean island are known, kept voting. Thursday, the capital was calm, with no sign Rajoelina's forces would try to oust the mutinous military officers from their base.

The proposed new charter largely resembles the existing constitution, but a key new clause proposes that the current leader of a so-called High Transitional Authority — Rajoelina – would remain in power until a new president is elected. That was seen as a bid by Rajoelina to stay in power indefinitely because there was no certainty new elections would be held

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# Fossils shown off in Colorado

The three women displayed bones found in a dig near Steamboat Spring, Colo., prior to a news conference at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. More than 500 bones were found at the Ziegler Reservoir.

# **Cops: Shootings were suicide pact**

The double-shooting of Australian twin sisters in Colorado that left one of the women dead was a suicide pact, investigators said Thursday after interviewing investigators the surviving sister.

Capt. Louie Perea said the surviving sister told officials the two planned to commit suicide together and the two shot themselves at the range. He said physical evidence and video surveillance footage backs up that claim.

The women are from Victoria in southeast Australia. It's not clear what they were doing in the United States. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Who is paying for wedding?

• Westminster Abbey leapt to the front of venues Millions could be shaved off tab due to free offers

The Queen and Prince Philip married at the Abbey, as did the Queen's parents. Prince William was 15 when his mother, Diana, was buried there in a funeral said to cost \$8 million. The wedding of Kate Middleton and the second in line to the throne will cost at least four times that, according to some estimates.

Both the Prince of Wales and the Queen are likely to contribute toward the cost of the wedding," a St. James Palace spokesman said. "It will be a family contribution, but no final decision has been made

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# Talking cash

The wedding 29 years ago of William's parents, Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer, cost about \$49 million.

- Security Taxpavers would still have to finance the security tab, with estimates fluctuating wildly between \$32.5 million and \$130 million.
- Queen's wealth "The Queen's personal wealth is estimated at (\$475 million)," said Jenny Jones, a Green Party politician. "I just think she has got to pay for it."



# WikiLeaker faces rape rap

Australian Julian Assange is suspected of rape, sexual molestation and unlawful coercion in an investigation that stems from his encounters with two women during a visit to Sweden in August.

# **Opposition bashes** reform fast track

A bid to fast-track Stephen Harper's Senate reform agenda has been rejected by opposition parties as a cynical ploy by an anti-democratic government.

The Harper government asked for unanimous consent Thursday to accelerate passage of a bill that would limit unelected senators to a single, eight-year term.

The move would have sent the bill directly to the Conservative-controlled upper house, dispensing



with any further debate, committee study or votes in the House of Commons. But none of the three opposition parties agreed to the move

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# Sex charges for teen dropped

Prosecutors have dropped all sex-related charges against a 15-year-old New Jersey girl who was accused of selling her sevenyear-old stepsister to a group of men and boys for sex at a party.

The Trenton teen was

Two adults and three 2 boys ages 13, 14 and 17 also have been charged in the case.

charged in March with aggravated sexual assault, criminal restraint, terroristic threats, promoting prostitution and endangering the welfare of a minor. She pleaded guilty in juvenile court to child endangerment this week and was sentenced to a year.

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# Mystery tooth may hold a secret

It may solve the riddle of U.S. teenager who went missing on Caribbean island in 2005

Officials are reviewing the dental records of missing U.S. teen Natalee Holloway as they analyse a jawbone with a tooth in it that was found in Aruba last week, the FBI says.

The girl's father, Dave Holloway, said he provided the records but added he had received no new official information on the investigation on the Dutch island in the Caribbean.

"The authorities haven't confirmed anything with me," he said in a telephone interview.

"It's pretty much total silence."

"If it turns out to be a human bone, the investigation will continue. We cannot say when the results will be in."

ANN ANGELA, ARUBA PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

A forensic scientist in Aruba has said the bone is from a human female, the Associated Press was told. The jawbone was sent to the Netherlands for analysis.

Natalee, of Mountain

Brook, Ala., was 18 when she disappeared on a high school graduation trip to Aruba in 2005.

She was last seen leaving a bar with Dutchman Joran van der Sloot. He is in jail in Peru ac-

He is in jail in Peru accused of killing a woman.
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A moment to treasure

# Power play by Premier Danny snubs Quebec

Premier Danny Williams seized at least part of what has become a political holy grail in his province with a \$6.2-billion deal to develop the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project in Labrador with help from Nova Scotia.

A beaming Williams touted the joint venture Thursday as an economic breakthrough for Newfoundland and Labrador, Atlantic Canada and the country as a whole.

It's also a chance to break Quebec's grip on his province's renewable energy resources, he said. "Quebec will no longer determine the fate of Newfoundland and Labrador and one of the most attractive clean energy projects in North America."

The proposal is a scaledback version of the premier's long-promised Lower Churchill development.

It must clear regulatory hurdles.

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# 'Tis the season for wireless savings

# Shoppers can get offers matched or bettered, watchers say

Consumers can expect more deals — and maybe more clout — when shopping for mobile phones during the holiday season in the hotly competitive wireless industry.

The season brings in a big chunk of sales for all the carriers and are especially important to the new players trying to win market share away from Rogers, Telus and Bell.

Telecom analyst Brahm Eiley said it's been a year of discounts in wireless offered by both the new and established players.

Market mome<u>nt</u>

Combined voice and data plans from the new players can undercut Rogers, Bell and Telus and their discount brands by more than half.

The savings could be up to 75 per cent on data plans, Eiley said.

For consumers, they should be able to shop around and get offers matched or bettered in the Christmas shopping season.

Wind Mobile, Mobilicity and Public Mobile have been "continuously" discounting since they

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"The consumers are in the driver's seat. Consumers have so much choice that they really do have a lot of negotiating power."

MARK GOLDBERG, TELECOM ANALYST

launched, Eiley said. "As long as cash is available to them, they are going to play the low price card. It's the only way for them to get subscribers. This will go on for years."

"It's going to be the most competitive holiday season in wireless in a decade," said Anthony Lacavera, CEO and chairman of Globalive, parent company of Wind Mobile—the first of the new players to enter the mar-

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# Cold contracts \$1,353.00 (\$81.85 US) (\$1.41 US (\$1.6.10)

# Canadian lumber practices disputed

Canada could be facing another prosecution for cheating under the Softwood Lumber Agreement.

The U.S. government could file such a case to the

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The U.S. Trade Representative's office has complained to the Canadian government that British Columbia used the mountain pine beetle infestation as an excuse to increase the export of cut-rate lumber into the American market.

The Washington-based Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports says since 2007, when the softwood market in the United States collapsed, British Columbia has increased the amount of pine-beetle infested lumber it ships from about 10 per cent to 50 per cent.

10 per cent to 50 per cent.
The threats of lumber wars have persuaded both governments to sign several deals to manage the trade. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Facebook beefs up MySpace

In a sign of the companies' divergent fortunes, MySpace says it will let its users log in to their Facebook accounts through their MySpace page.

MySpace users have already been able to sync their status updates to their Facebook profiles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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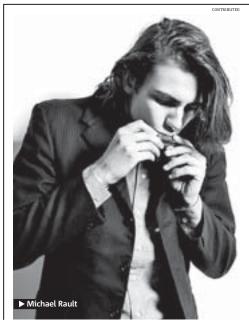
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# **MINUTES WITH:** MICHAEL RAULT

Prolific Edmonton garage rocker Michael Rault just released his fourth album. Ma-Me-O, and is touring Canada with Bedouin Soundclash and

I was just in Memphis, and this is the music I heard. What have your inspirations been? It's the kind of music I grew up listening to in my family, my dad and uncle both play this old sort of rock 'n' roll, blues and soul. All my life I've been going to their shows. I never thought I would play this kind of music, and I still don't think I'm trying to emulate it exactly. Eventually, I just sort of fell in love with soul and R&B naturally.

You have a very lo-fi sound. A nice thing about lo-fi is that you can make a lot of interesting sounds that become harder to do when vou get into a studio to make a big record. It's easier to experiment when you have no money on the line

Do MP3 players and lousy headphones help explain lofi's popularity?

There's so many different reasons why the lo-fi thing is popular right now, but we weren't really going for it. We wanted more of a

"A nice thing about lo-fi is that you can make a lot of interesting sounds ..."

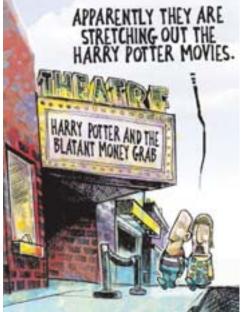
"mid-fi" thing. I think it is true the lo-fi way of recording into a crappy tape deck does sound good through small headphone

How do you record? I was working with a drummer, and we would record together while I played bass and guitar. Occasionally, we have a third man on bass. It wasn't fully off the floor, we worked by starting with two pieces and overdubbing.

Are you touring with a rhythm section?

I'm doing a one-man band thing, mainly. I play a standard kick with my feet and play guitar and sing. At some point in the set, my sister comes out to sing harmonies and playing percussion with me. And then after that, a lot of the guys from Charlie Winston's band have been coming up and playing the last few songs with me. ANDREW FIFIELD

### Cartoon



# A new family dynamic

# Worth mentioning

Is marriage becoming obsolete in the U.S.?

Nearly one in three American children is living with a parent who is divorced, separated or never married. More people are accepting the view that wedding bells aren't needed to have a family.

A study by the Pew Research Center, in association with Time magazine, highlights rapidly changing notions of the American family. And the U.S. Census Bureau, too, is planning to incorporate broader definitions of family when measuring poverty, a shift caused partly by recent jumps in unmarried couples living

Not a ringing endorsement



About 29 per cent of children younger than 18 now live with a parent or parents who are unwed or no longer married, a fivefold increase from 1960, according to the Pew report that was released Thursday. Broken down further, about 15 per cent have parents who are divorced or separated and

14 per cent who were never married. Within those two groups, a sizable chunk — six per cent — have parents who are livein couples who opted to raise kids together

without getting married. Indeed, about 39 per cent of Americans said marriage was becoming obsolete.

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# **Metro Minute** with David Sedaris

The University of Alberta's Festival of Ideas finishes off with Edmonton's first chance to meet master humorist David Sedaris. If you're not familiar with his name, Sedaris is the author of several essay collections that have lined the bestseller racks of bookstores for more than a

Some of his titles in-

clude When You Are Engulfed In Flames, Naked, and Dress Your Family In Corduroy And Denim.

His latest work, Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk, is a collection of fables where animals reflect the everyday foibles of modern adults.

Sedaris will be on hand to sign books one hour before his set starts.

# Three days to play

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK



# **Todd Dunseath**

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The revenue the event will bring into town. It'd be nice to see the Esks in the game, but with other teams playing, it brings all sorts of people into the city.



### Alex McIntvre FDMONTON

The parties! Lots of them. And we want the West to win!

# Aguilera tackles acting in Burlesque

▶ Pop star gets starring role in first film ▶ Excited to take on new challenge ◆ Found it tough to turn off her character while not filming



With a voice that always seems too big to be coming from her small frame, it's no surprise that Christina Aguilera's first foray into film, this month's Burlesque, would be a musical.

"I'm definitely used to coming from a world where I am able to express myself through song, through vocals, through writing lyrics, through poetry and having the time to do so and focus on myself as an artist," Aguilera says.

"I find it much easier to express myself sometimes through song and through vocalizing my emotions. That's why at a young age when I had a very chaotic childhood, I would turn to song as my release out of that environment."

Aguilera insists she relished the challenges of acting for the first time.

"It's a new thing for me, so I really tried to give myself wholeheartedly," she says, though there was at least one unforeseen side effect of taking on the role of Ali, a young performer fresh off the bus from Iowa who works her way up at a Sunset Strip burlesque club.

"I would get very rambunctious," she says of the having to put her own personality aside to embody Ali. "I had a lot of pent-up energy, because I was being neglectful of myself, that when I wasn't being Ali on camera I was really antsy."

While she's made a name for herself belting out tunes, Aguilera admits she's not breaking out into song at any opportunity when she's not at work.

"I'm very reserved when it comes to that," she says. "I know there are certain singers that won't shut up, but I'm very reserved when I'm going about my normal life. But then whenever the stage hits or it's time to perform, it just comes up. And out"

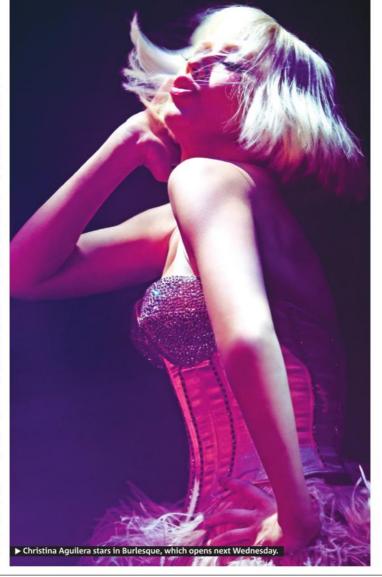
Of course, she's not completely mum around the house. She still saves some of her voice for her young son, Max. "I sing him to sleep every night, and my favourite song to sing him is this little, soft lullaby from Mary Poppins called Stay Awake," she says.

And while she's com-

And while she's completely committed to Max, Aguilera says she never considered putting her career on hold. "I think it would send the worst message possible to my child," she says.

she says.

"... I think part of having kids is creating a good balance so that you can then inspire them to be their own individual and find what they're passionate about and what goals they want to achieve in their lives."





Scene in brief



Emma Watson may be leaving Hermione Granger behind on the film set, but not in her heart — the two share a similar passion for learning.

Watson, whose character in the Harry Potter movies made it cool to be a studious teacher's pet, says she's "addicted to knowledge" and motivated to keep learning while doing other film projects.

Watson, who has played Hermione for more than half her life, is a sophomore at Brown University in Rhode Island where she is majoring in history.

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ead actors chosen for Broadway nusical The Book of Mormon by the South Park team



# **Movie review**

# See it twice ����� | See it now ���� | Worth watching ��� | Yawn �� | Don't bother @

# Potter gets darker and deeper

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows Part 1 Genre: Action/Adventure Director: David Yates Stars: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint

Though magic is still central to the series, the childish joy with which the witches and wizards dispatch their powers is almost entirely absent in the latest entry in J.K. Rowling's towering franchise.

Fortunately, that's a good thing, as the first chapter of this epic two part finale is the darkest, strangest, and possibly even the finest Harry Potter movie to date (though be warned that with a downbeat ending peaking the sense of dread before the triumphant battle in Part 2, there's no escape from the darkness for the kiddies in the audience).

The series is now based entirely around an epic



battle between good and evil, and anyone who merely dabbled in the early outings might not even recognize the universe.

Don't expect any handholding either as the filmmakers dive into their story midstream with no attempt to bring the audience up to speed. Almost every member of the epic cast makes a brief appearance, but the bulk of the film is spent with Ron, Hermione and Harry searching for a way to kill Lord Voldemort while struggling with the strain of their quest and maturing sexuality.

ing sexuality.
How good the film really is can only be determined after part 2 is released in July, but for now this surprisingly intense Harry Potter movie suggests the maturing series will end on a high note OPHIL BROWN

Fair Game
Genre: Drama
Director: Doug Limon
Stars: Sean Penn, Naomi
Watts, Sam Shepard

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Doug Limon (the man fired from The Bourne Identity series) almost returns to form with Fair Game, a political thriller about Joe and Valerie Plame Wilson. Valerie worked for the CIA before being ousted and ruined by the press after her husband Joe published an ar-



ticle in the New York Times deriding the fasttracked Iraq War. Limon attempts to streamline the ugly truth into a tense thriller and while the pacing definitely works, too much detail has been sacrificed.

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### The Next Three Days Genre: Action

Director: Paul Haggis Stars: Russell Crowe, Elizabeth Banks

If you chopped off the first half of the film, The Next Three Days would've been a relatively decent thriller. Instead, Crash-director Paul Haggis's drawn-out remake about a college professor (Russell Crowe) cooking up an escape plan for his questionably incarcerated wife (Elizabeth Banks) ends up



needlessly overburdened. While Crowe's performance is surely intriguing enough, Haggis's version of the 2008 French film Anything for Her doesn't commit to either credibility or just being a decent

genre film. Instead, it's the greater morality of this man's efforts that presumably carry audiences for 133 minutes...only it doesn't quite do it.

STEVE GOW





# BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS



Hogwarts, a school of magic founded over a thousand years ago by a quartet of the greatest witches and wizards of their age, will once again be front and centre when Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 opens on Friday. It's the screen's most famous private school, but it isn't the only cinematic bastion of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic.

he granddad-dy of the modern prep school movie is 1972's A Separate Peace, a dull film, based on a not-so-dull book by John Knowles, starring Parker Stevenson, which was later remade as a better-than-average

made-for-TV movie. Without the original film's portrayal of Devon Academy we might not have Dead Poet's Society (set at "the best prep school in America") or any other classroom drama that teaches life lessons alongside the three R's.

For instance, the all-

star students — Brendan Fraser, Ben Affleck, Matt Damon and Chris O'Donnell — in School Ties learn a lesson not on the curriculum: the power of prejudice. Fraser plays David Greene, a Jewish student at a waspy prep school in the 1950's who becomes the victim of vicious anti-Semitism.

Most noteworthy because of its soon-to-be-famous cast, this came out five years before Good Will Hunting made Affleck and Damon superstars, and a year before Chris O'Donnell was nominated for a Golden Globe for his other prep school drama Scent of a Woman—the movie's message of tolerance resonates when set against today's recent



news stories about school bullying.

But don't think all private school movies are about "carpe diem" and uplifting messages. Cruel Intentions sees a group of good looking learners engage in a dangerous game of seduction and betrayal. And the only lesson Chris O'Donnell learns in Scent of a Woman — whose all male boarding school

scenes were actually shot at one of the U.S.'s oldest all-female boarding schools — is how to avoid being crushed by the weight of Al Pacino's over acting.

Most vapid, however, is Private School, starring Phoebe Cates and Matthew Modine as starcrossed students from the Cherryvale Academy for Women and the Freemount Academy for Men. Completely devoid of merit, it most famously features gratuitous topless horseback riding and a female shower scene; behaviour Albus Dumbledore would certainly frown on. Critics too frowned upon the movie. One writer said, "hardcore porn has a better reputation" than this teen sex comedy.





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# Best Russell Crowe performances

Russell Crowe digs deep and transforms himself for every role he takes on, making decent movies better and great movies excellent. He's so consistently good, even some off-camera antics from time to time don't become a distraction; he never fails to convince us.

With the opening this week of The Next Three Days, here's a look at Crowe's five most captivating performances.

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### L.A. Confidential (1997)

He'd made a name for himself already in Australia with 1992's Romper Stomper, but this is the role that made Crowe famous in America.

As the beefy detective Bud White, he's got a mean streak, but for all the right reasons. He brutally avenges the abuses suffered by battered wives. He reveals his tortured, tender side in his scenes with Kim Basinger, an Oscar-winner for her portrayal as a Veronica Lake look-alike prostitute.

All the characters and motivations are complex in Curtis Hanson's intense, visceral noir, but Bud White oozes moral ambiguity, and Crowe never makes him anything less than fascinating to watch.



# The Insider (1999)

Crowe earned his first Academy Award nomination for best actor for playing Big Tobacco whistleblower Jeffrey Wigand.

Michael Mann's smart, suspenseful depiction of real-life events also required Crowe to pack on the pounds, and he steals the show from costar Al Pacino as a 60 Minutes producer — no easy feat — with his measured performance as a conflicted everyman.

Wigand is tormented by his knowledge of the danger of tobacco but compelled by a nondisclosure agreement to keep his mouth shut, and Crowe plays his ethical dilemma with quiet moodiness.



### Gladiator (2000)

A physical and emotional shift in the opposite extreme for Crowe. In Ridley Scott's historical epic, he's muscular, fierce and intimidating as Roman general Maximus.

This is the role that earned him his best-actor Oscar — and the film won five in total, including best picture. It's an enormous, CGI-heavy spectacle, old school in tone but high-tech in its visual trickery. For the most part the film feels silly, over-the-top, mindless and empty, but Crowe grounds it by believably conveying his character's remorse.

While his low rumble of a gravelly voice provides some gravitas, Crowe also gets to scream. A lot.



### A Beautiful Mind (2001)

Crowe's transformation into tortured math genius John Forbes Nash Jr. is stunning — reminiscent of the one he'd pulled off two years earlier in The Insider, but even more effective because Nash's story is so much more personal.

It's almost too bad that he won the best-actor Oscar for Gladiator, because he deserved the award even more for his work here. Aging on screen over a period of nearly 50 years, Crowe turns Nash from a swaggering genius to a shaken shell of a man, and the disintegration is believable and compelling. Prior to Frost/Nixon, this was director Ron Howard's crowning achievement.



### 3:10 to Yuma (2007)

The original 1957 Western didn't need to be remade, but director James Mangold not only remains true to its roots but expands on them in ways that are thrilling and thoroughly entertaining.

Crowe, as the dangerous Ben Wade, does whatever he wants, whenever he wants. He comes off like a gentleman, quoting scripture and drawing sketches of the people he meets on his travels. But he's still a killer through and through, and Crowe, with his infinite capacity for both charm and darkness, reveals all the colours of his character's personality subtly and brilliantly. His mano-a-mano verbal sparring with fellow heavyweight actor Christian Bale, as the rancher tasked with escorting Wade to the train that'll take him to prison, is a joy to watch.

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# **TV Picks**

# Controversial comedy

COMEDY Tonight's instalment of The Ron James Show includes a skit that's billed as a "somewhat controversial."

Entitled Glitler, the piece is set in Hitler's bunker in the last days before the fall of the Third Reich and includes a Glee-like musical component.

Guests in the skit include Colin Mochrie, Patrick McKenna and Art Hindle. (Friday, CBC)

# Stand-up laughs

COMEDY Dennis Miller: The Big Speech is the provocative comedian's eighth HBO stand-up special and his first on the network in four years. Dennis Miller Live ran for nine years on HBO before ending in 2002.

The Saturday Night

Live alumnus can now be heard on his national radio talk show, Westwood One. (Friday, HBO Canada)

# **Horror spoof**

COMEDY SCTV alums
Eugene Levy and Andrea
Martin star in Ivan
Reitman's second feature
film, Cannibal Girls.
Released in 1973, the
Canadian horror spoof
sees Levy and Martin playing a couple who are
threatened by a trio of
flesh-eating women while
on vacation.

This was Martin's first project after she moved to Toronto in 1971. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)

# Hathaway on SNL

COMEDY Anne Hathaway is the host of tonight's Saturday Night Live ahead of next week's release of her new movie, Love and Other Drugs, co-starring Jake Gyllenhaal. Hathaway was hilarious the last time she hosted SNL (look up her Mary Poppins skit on YouTube) so expect some good laughs tonight.

tonight.
The musical guest is
Florence and the
Machine. (Saturday,
NBC)things off. Justin
Long and Gina Philips
play siblings who spot a
mysterious cloaked figure
on an abandoned farm as
they drive along a quiet
country road. (Saturday,
AMC)

# **Shatner and Happy Days**

COMEDY It's a Happy Days special on Shatner's Raw Nerve and the quirky host sits down with Henry Winkler (aka The Fonz) to talk about his career, his wife's cancer and his dyslexia.

Then, Shatner and Scott Baio chat about the death of Baio's father, being single until 45 and the birth of his first child. (Sunday, The Biography Channel)

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# AMAs set to take stage on Sunday

**○** Rihanna, Santana and Pink prep unique performances for American Music Awards

The American Music Awards are typically so packed with performances, the actual awards are almost an afterthought.

That's likely to be the case again this year, with at least 16 performances planned for Sunday night's ceremony at the Nokia Theatre.

"Each performance is like a show unto itself," said producer Larry Klein, adding that last year's show boasted a mile-long stack of set pieces.

His team encourages each artist to come up with a unique concept and look for their performance, and almost anything goes.

"We're the only show that gives each individual artist the creativity and the right to collaborate and come up with something great that's specifi-



cally done just for them," he said.

For Pink, that means a stage full of skateboard ramps, skateboarders and aerial artists.

Another performer (Klein wouldn't say who) will appear on an industrial set with moving boxes and elevator lifts.

Carlos Santana, who is

"Each individual (set) has its own specific look. Nothing is duplicated."

LARRY KLEIN, AMA PRODUCER

performing with Gavin Rossdale, says he doesn't have any special tricks up his sleeve other than to envelop the audience with music and "make the females happy"

males happy."

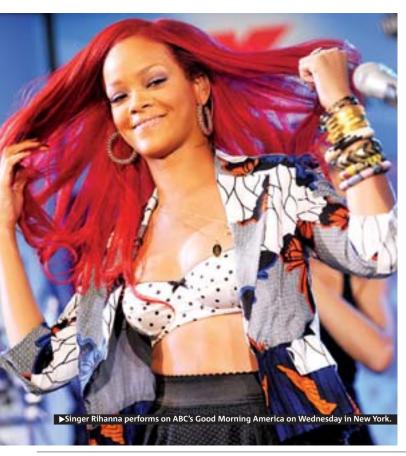
"That delicious sensuousness, it's a whole galaxy in itself," he said in an interview. "When Gavin sings Bang a Gong and Santana plays, you set the table... It's very sensuous, and that's one of the main ingredients to make women happy."

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# **New shows on CBC**

**○** Bumbling spies, dieting town join CBC-TV **○** InSecurity and Village on a Diet both premiere in January

A group of bumbling spies and the overweight residents of a British Columbia town are headed to CBC-TV.

The public broadcaster's upcoming winter lineup features two new shows - the action-comedy InSecurity and the docu-series Village on a Diet.

CBC-TV revealed its new schedule at a splashy media event that also announced the arrival of Pillars of the Earth, a miniseries based on the Ken Follett bestseller. It originally aired on HBO Canada last summer.

InSecurity centres on a team of espionage misfits who protect the country "one mistake at a time."

"We each have sort of our own specialties," star Natalie Lisinska says of the inept crew.

"I think really my (character's) specialty is supposed to be leading, which sometimes she's good at and sometimes she fails "Without revealing anything, you're going to feel really good about yourself watching this show."

ALI ZENTER, VILLAGE ON A DIET

spectacularly. But I think that's, in a way, what this show is (about) - it's all of us failing but together, catching all the balls that each one of us is dropping and ultimately winning because of that"

The ensemble includes Quebec actor Remy Girard (Les Boys, Incendies), soap opera veteran William de-Vry (Bold and the Beautiful, All My Children), actor Richard Yearwood (Date With Design) and actress Grace Lynn Kung (Being Erica).

Kung says the not-sosubtle homages to straightahead spy shows like 24 and investigative series like CSI are where a lot of the comedy comes from.

(They've) become more and more ridiculous, more and more dramatic, more and more about scary, scary things and this is a show that finally makes fun of all that exid kings.

fun of all that, said Kung. InSecurity kicks off Jan. 4.Meanwhile, the docu-series Village on a Diet examines the weight-loss woes of Taylor, B.C., where more than 60 per cent of its 1,300 residents is considered obese - twice the national average.

Based on a Swiss series.

Based on a Swiss series, the show profiles residents as they try to shed one ton of collective weight in three months with the help of trainers, dietitians, chefs and doctors.

Dr. Ali Zentner, who served as the town's physician throughout the challenge, said the series proved to be extremely emotional for everyone involved

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# Country's 'it' girl on new album: 'I'm so freakin' nervous'

# • After topping the charts with Revolution, Miranda Lambert is gathering material for a new release

Now that Miranda Lambert has swept the major country music awards for album of the year, she faces a daunting prospect: Topping Revolution.

"TII probably be panicked the night before my new record comes out because I love Revolution still and I can't even imagine starting on a new record," Lambert said in an interview earlier this month.

"But I know I've got to and I know that I don't need to compare myself to

"I've just got to keep doing what I do and moving forward. But, yes, I'm so freakin' nervous."

Lambert's last album, released in September 2009, went platinum, spawned two No. 1 hits and helped her win three awards at the CMAs last week and three more at the Academy of Country Music Awards last April.

The good times will continue for Lambert on Dec. 1 when she performs during the hourlong CBS television special during which Grammy nominations are announced.

And her tour with Eric Church and Josh Kelley continues into the new year.

It's on her tour bus with Church and Kelley, brother of Lady Antebellum's Charles Kelley, where she's slowly been gathering the songs that might be candidates for her next album.

She said the guitar came out the first weekend they were on tour together and so far she's written four songs with Church and three with Church and Kelley

ley.
"It's kind of crazy," she said. "I guess when you have three writers and musicians on a tour together, some music is going to be made somewhere. It's a blast."

Church, whose 2009 album Carolina drew plenty of attention, is excited about the songs that have come out of those sessions.

"We're a lot alike," he said of Lambert. "She's kind of the female version of me.

"We write great songs together. We do a lot of that, as much as we can on the road.

"Hopefully the songs will turn up on each other's records."

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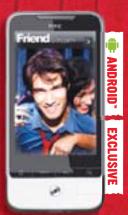
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# HOPING TO BREAK OU



At first glance, M for Montreal looks like a local music festival consisting of several days' worth of showcases featuring upand-coming bands — and it is. At least on the sur-

But it's also part of a global cocktail circuit of similar festivals stretching throughout the rest of Canada, the U.K., Scandinavia, Europe, the Far East, Australia and South America. They may not get the same coverage as megaevents such as Glaston-bury, but they form a very important part of the planetary musical ecosystem.

Yes, the general public is welcome to attend, but the real action happens elsewhere. M for Montreal and its kin are scouting

and networking platforms and cultural export shows designed to display the music a specific region has to offer the rest of the world. Promoters, bookers, managers, music supervisors, journalists, broadcastand bloggers are invited from all over to experience the music firsthand, the hope being that deals will be struck, articles will be written, broad-casts will be made and music from these artists will be disseminated to places it might never otherwise reach.

Even Gene Simmons is here with his media entourage. He's looking to sign people to his label, Simmons Records

Staging one of these events is hugely complex and expensive. Fortunately, music is an area in which many sponsors want to be involved and in many cases, there are large wells of government money from heritage and cultural ministries that make it possible.

This is my second year at M for Montreal and I've met industry folk from all over the world. For many, their knowledge of Canadian music used to extend about as deep as Arcade Fire. By the time everyone heads home on Sunday, they'll be familiar with a completely new crop of indie talent.

Like who? Well, I have high hopes for PS I Love You, who have an impressive album entitled Meet Me at the Muster Station. Montreal's SUUNS practice a dark form of electro-rock that should have international hipster appeal. Ja-Bajada and Vollebekk are both Montreal singer-songwriters who deserve more attention, especially here at home. And I'm most interested in the fortunes of Elephant Stone who conjure images of what the Stone Roses might have been like had they just had a sitar player.

Who knows who might break out this year?

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# **'Accidental** album'

Neil Diamond recorded his latest album, Dreams, with just a guitar and a microphone, interpreting old classics in a very intimate setting that puts the focus squarely on his voice.

But the 69-year-old legend is hoping the stripped arrangement draws listeners closer to something else he holds dear - the songs' lyrics.

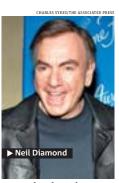
On my songs, I worked very hard on the lyrics and I want people to hear them. I felt these songs deserve to be heard, and so they are," said Diamond.

### Explain the title Dreams.

I titled it that because the album is really a dream of mine. It was an idea, a feeling, a desire to do these songs. I haven't been able to do it for my entire career. I just felt at this point, if not now, when?

After two such successful albums with Rick Rubin, what made you want to do covers? I went into the studio just to sing for my own amusement. Just take my guitar in front of a microphone and sing. I didn't have any new songs of mine to sing, so I went back and just did

some of my favourite



songs that have been out there. I did it every Friday for months. Just as an upper for me. Kind of a tonic for the rest of the week. It was more like an accidental album.

### As a musical icon and grandfather, how do you combine that?

Well, I would like my grandkids to be involved in music. I have given them guitars. I have offered them lessons. They just take to it. I've never put any pressure on them. If they continue to love it. and want to do it, they will. But I want them to have their hearts and minds open to music, because it is nourishment to

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# 'Scary' pairing for Groban

The way Josh Groban describes it, working with Rick Rubin on his latest album was sometimes like extended musical foreplay – but the feeling wasn't always pleasurable.

The tenor and the maverick producer worked for more than a year mapping

out the album Illuminations. They went over songs, musicians, played piano parts and more — without recording a note in the studio.

While that process has brought magical, often Grammy-winning, results for acts as varied as Johnny

Cash, the Dixie Chicks, Metallica and the Beastie Boys, for Groban, it was "extremely scary and very frustrating at times."

"I'm the kind of personality where I need to hear something; I need to put the paint on the canvas to kind of see what colours

we're working with. And we just blueprinted for a year. I mean, we didn't even make noise," Groban said in a recent interview. "He would kind of have me on this guiding process until we had a body of work that we hadn't recorded, and I was about to explode.

Yet after working with another Grammy-winning producer and songwriter, David Foster, for his entire recording career, the 29year-old Groban was willing to shake up his creative process, even if it sometimes made him uncomfortable.

"Rick has a rich history of extraordinary work, and I've been fairly new to the industry but have done things a certain way for about 10 years now," Groban said. "We were both excited about the idea of learning from each other." The associated press

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# **Behind the** scenes with The Boss

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Within the first few min-utes of The Promise: The Making of Darkness on the Edge of Town, the viewer gets a strong sense of why Bruce Springsteen was nicknamed The Boss.

Springsteen sulks in a recording studio chair, listening to a playback of a song from his fourth album as the producer, sound engineer and members of the E Street Band try to figure out why he's unhappy with the take. The band, he says, is not playing on the beat, and he huffs at the engineer to play the tape to demonstrate his point.

E Street drummer Max Weinberg says although there are tense times depicted on this new DVD, this candid moment is only a part of a bigger picture that included many ups and downs within the long days in the studio.

'We would go 12-hour days, five days a week. And you just pushed and pushed and pushed, and what that did was just taught you how to dig down deep to get that stuff out," says Weinberg. "We'd show up at like three or four in the afternoon and go all night and sleep all day, and then you go back and do it again. Bruce would do the whole session and then he'd go back and write more songs. So I don't know when he slept, but his energy was just impressive and infectious."

The new DVD is part of a deluxe package from Springsteen, which came out Tuesday. Also included is a two-CD set with 21 unreleased songs

For Springsteen, 1975 was a year where life imitated the most triumphant



aspects of his art; when he released his third album, Born to Run.

But in 1976, he became embroiled in a lawsuit with Mike Appel, the manager and producer with whom he split at the end of making Born to Run. The court order stipulated that Springsteen could not record any music with a producer not pre-approved by Appel.

After the parties settled out of court 12 months later, Springsteen was in a headspace far removed from the naïve exuberance of his first three albums. He was in midst of contemplating the meaning of his commercial success.

In The Promise, Springsteen sums it up succinctly. "There were two clouds that hung over the writing

and recording."

Once the clouds of the lawsuit settled, Springsteen began a creative period that yielded too many songs to fit on his follow-

up album. "Ultimately Bruce picked the songs that became the Darkness on the Edge of Town album," says Weinberg. "But the songs that didn't make it are incredible in anybody's book...You could take any group of them and make up an album out of them.'

Which is exactly what they did.

# Mix of Six

# Music

### Northern Lights Folk Club (folk / world)

Pure, ethereal vocals and poetic lyrics have led Catherine MacLellan to become one of the most celebrated new singer-songwriters in Canada.

When: Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Where: Queen Alexandra Hall, 10425 University Ave.

## Frazey Ford (alt / folk)

Storytelling with a voice that defies comparison, Frazey Ford's greatest talent is her ability to inhabit the mind of her songs' protagonists.

When: Friday at 8:00 p.m. Where: The ARTery, 9535 Jasper Ave.

### Jordan Kaminski (pop)

Performing with a warm vocal style and delivering straight from the heart, Jordan Kaminski is a talented songwriter who offers pop that is highlighted by his bold original flair.

When: Friday at 8:00 p.m. Where: Wild Earth Bakery, 8902 99 St.

### Gobble Gobble (electro / pop)

Grooving and dancing is a natural effect of listening to Gobble Gobble, in Edmonton as part of a North American tour.

When: Saturday at 6:30 Where Dinwoodie Lounge, Students' Union Building U of A.

### Krystle Dos Santos (pop / jazz / R&B)

Pairing a uniquely fresh approach to her music with a voice that is reminiscent of Ella Fitzger-ald, Krystle Dos Santos is poised to pack the house.

When: Friday at 9:00 p.m. Where: Jeffrey's 9640 142

# Cygnets (alt / electro /

Cygnets combine elements of post-punk, britpop, shoegaze, and electronic dance music, appealing to a diverse crowd from All Stars through to Doc Martens. When: Saturday at 9:00 p.m. Where: Pawn Shop, . 10551 Whyte Ave.

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**Expendables** 

# **Harry Potter**

The newest installment of the Harry Potter franchise is now in theatres, and part two is due out next year. So we decided to do the math to see how much the whole series - books and merchandising have made to date. Our estimate: \$24

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# **Stay warm**

There is no denying it; fall is well into its middle-age and winter is beginning to nip on its heels. But let's face it; who doesn't like wearing thick sweaters once that cold wind blows? There's no better time than now to invest in a warm, wooly one to keep that bone-chilling cold at bay.

# **Boy Band** bonanza

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# No Thanksgiving wish for Lovato

# Disney star to remain at treatment centre

It looks like Demi Lovato isn't getting her wish to go home for Thankgiving.

The Disney star will reportedly spend the holiday at the treatment center where she's addressing her "emotional and physical is-

But there is some good news: Her family will "be there to celebrate Thanksgiving with her," according to People magazine. Her rep also told the magazine she has more work to do.



# **Talking points**

# **Gaga running**

MUSIC. Lady Gaga is reportedly trying to get the rights to all prefame photos and videos of her, according to More magazine. "She hates things from her past being made public," a source says. "She's contacted exes and childhood friends to buy the copyright to any old pictures and

footage. METRO



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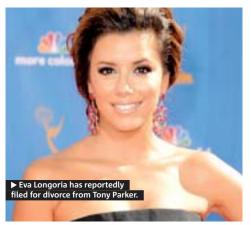
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# **Tony Parker's** friends come to his defense, say he's a flirt but no cheater

Now that Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria has reportedly filed for divorce, folks close to her husband Tony Parker are insisting that the basketball player wasn't cheat-

according Hollyscoop.

"They know each other. They sent each other messages," a source close to Parker says of his interactions with a mutual friend of the couple, who is the supposed other woman.

'It was flirtatious, but he never did anything with her." metro



# **Portia snubs male** reporters

While in Australia to promote her new book, Portia DeGeneres is causing quite a stir by reportedly refusing to speak with male interviewers, according to the Herald Sun.

At least one of the spurned interviewer, David Koch, a morning show host is upset enough to cry

"If a male said, 'I don't want to be interviewed by a woman', there would be a massive outcry of dis-crimination." Koch says.

"Obviously she has got issues and I feel quite sorry for her." • metro



# Lohan's mom is 'furious' with **Gwyneth Paltrow**

Gwyneth Paltrow failed to charm at least one viewer with her guest spot on Glee this week, where she played a substitute Spanish teacher

Dina Lohan is reportedly furious that Paltrow's character made light of daughter Lindsay Lohan's personal issues as part of a Spanish lesson.

She called the scene "tasteless," according to Hollyscoop.

"Shame on them," Dina reportedly says.

# Small changes make a big difference

# ◆ The Eat This series makes food choices easy ◆ Advice for eating out or cooking at home

Looks like Americans really do like being told what to eat.

Three years after first telling readers to pick McNuggets over Filet-O-Fish and the low-carb slice over the deep dish pizza, books in the Eat This, Not That! series continue to offer sometimes surprising restaurant and supermarket tips.

The latest entries: the 2011 edition of Eat This, Not That! and a second Cook This, Not That! cookbook offers lower-calorie versions of restaurant favourites like burgers and calzones.

That's 10 books and more than six million copies in a series that still sells like hotcakes (which readers are advised to eat with fruit on top, not sugary supermarket syrup).

The "Eat This" concept is simple and clever.

Compare similar foods
— maybe two sandwiches
from the same chain, or
two canned soups or
chocolate bars — and list
the calories, fat and salt in
each.

The healthier choice is tagged "Eat This" and the one clogged with bad stuff gets a "Not That!"

So, Krispy Kreme customers are told to go for the sugar doughnut over the powdered cake doughnut to save 90 calories, while Reese's Peanut But

ter Cups gets the nod over Reese's Fast Break bar for a 50-calorie savings.

"Is it the healthiest food imaginable? No," says series co-author David Zinczenko. "But if you try to tell people to put down the burger and go eat some broccoli, they're never going to make any realistic progress."

Zinczenko oddinatic

Zinczenko, editor-inchief of Men's Health magazine, instead educates readers so they can make better — or, in some cases, less bad — choices at a given restaurant and at the supermarket.

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# Dates, not mushrooms

The folks behind the Eat This, Not That! book series say these indulgent treats are a better choice for a holiday party nibble than the stuffed mushrooms you often encounter. And they are truly delicious.

Start to finish: 30 min-

## **Preparation:**

- Heat oven to 220 C (425 F).
- Using a sharp paring knife, make a slit across the length of each date so that the pocket in the fruit is exposed. Remove the pit inside the date and replace it with an almond.
- 3 Spoon about 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) of the blue cheese into the pocket over and around the almond in each date. The dates should be tightly stuffed, but not overflowing with cheese. Place each date at the bottom of a bacon strip half and roll up as tightly as possible. Secure with a toothpick.
- 4 Place dates on a nonstick baking sheet and bake for about 20 minutes or until the bacon has rendered fat and is brown and crispy. Top each with a bit of black pepper and serve.

# Ingredients:

- 8 Medjool dates
- 8 almonds
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) crumbled blue cheese
- 4 strips bacon, halved crosswise
- Ground black pepper, to taste
   Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 280 calories; 125 calories from fat (45 per cent of total calories); 14 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 22 mg cholesterol; 37 g carbohydrate; 6 g protein; 4 g fibre; 307 mg sodium. life

Food in brief



A pretty glass jar of basil, garlic or rose-mary packed in oil is a popular hostess gift, but health Canada warns that if the food hasn't been properly prepared, canned, heat-processed, bottled or stored, it can cause serious illness, such as botulism.

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op 3-star ratings in Chicago's 1st Michelin Guide.







Recycling bins can't read.



News worth sharing

# sports

# Quoted



### "We will move ahead, and move ahead pretty quickly."

BASEBALL COMMISSIONER
BUD SELIG, ON PLANS
TO ADD TWO WILLD-CARD
TEAMS TO THE PLAYOFFS.
BECAUSE BASEBALL'S
LABOUR CONTRACT RUNS
TO DECEMBER 2011, THE
EXTRA ROUND OF PLAYOFFS
IS NOT LIKELY TO START
UNTIL 2012.

"I'm not going to rule out anything. We'll just proceed and whatever we decide, then we'll just see how fast we can get it done."

SELIG



# Four teams enter, two teams leave

▶ Breaking down the East and West division finals ◆ All signs point to the Stampeders and Alouettes returning to the Grey Cup

### WEST DIVISION

Weather will certainly be a factor in Calgary, where it snowed heavily early this week. Sunday's forecast calls for cloudy skies and sunny breaks with a high of -13 C. Wind could also be a factor to consider.

All of which suggests tailbacks Joffrey Reynolds of Calgary and Saskatchewan's Wes Cates could be very important figures following the opening kickoff.

Reynolds finished third in CFL rushing with 1,200 yards, averaging a solid 5.5 yards per carry with eight touchdowns.

But his most impressive stat is just one lost fumble in 217 carries

Cates was fifth among CFL rushers with 1,054 yards and averaged 5.2 yards per attempt.

But he certainly had a nose for the end zone, running for a league-best 13 TDs.

# ON DEFENCE

Both defences have more to prepare for than hard-running tailbacks, as both Burris and Saskatchewan quarterback Darian Durant are threats to make big plays with their legs as well as their arms.

Durant, the league's passing leader with 5,542 yards, was also the CFL's top-rushing quarterback with 618 yards at a sparkling average of 7.7 yards per attempt. Burris was second with 491 yards, averaging seven yards per rush.

Both can run away from pressure to buy time to look downfield or gain positive yards on the run. However, each has a stellar receiving corps so rival defences have to respect the pass and can't load up the box to stop the run.

# THE KEY TO WINNING

If there's an edge, it has to be Burris's experience. The 12-year veteran has been here before, knows what it takes to win and has led a team to a championship. Durant certainly is one of the CFL's top young stars, but there are questions about his consistency.

Durant had a terrible opening half in last week's division semifinal before helping rally Saskatchewan to a thrilling 41-38 overtime victory over B.C. He can't afford to struggle early and see his team fall behind the veteran-laden Stampeders.

## PREDICTION

Calgary 27 Saskatchewan 24



### EAST DIVISION

It didn't take long for the war of words to heat up between these two teams.

Early in the week, Montreal linebacker Diamond Ferri said Argos quarterback Cleo Lemon would be "shark bait" to the Alouettes defence, which would hit him hard and often.

That prompted Toronto tailback Cory Boyd, the most happy-go-lucky player in the league, to say if Ferri or any other Montreal defender wanted to get to Lemon, they'd have to go through him.

But this game will be settled on the field, where the two teams split their regularseason four-game series.

### UNDERDOGS

The Argos come in as decided underdogs, which is fine with them.

But to pull off the upset, Toronto's defence and special teams will have to shine, much like they did in the club's 16-13 semifinal win over Hamilton.

The Double Blue forced five turnovers in that game, including two key ones on special

Kick-returner supreme Chad Owens, who led the CFL in kick, punt and missed field-goal returns as well as all-purpose yards, must have a big game and give Toronto's offence solid field position. The Argos can't be forced to continually have to mount long drives against an athletic and auick Montreal defence.

Montreal's offence, anchored by the veteran savvy of Calvillo, doesn't often beat itself. Calvillo rarely throws interceptions at the best of times let alone in a dome under ideal conditions.

That puts a lot of pressure on a decent Toronto defence to be solid throughout.

# KEY PLAYER

Boyd will be a key offensive figure for Toronto. If he has a big game, that will help buy Lemon some time because the Als will have to respect the running game. But if Montreal shuts Boyd

But if Montreal shuts Boyd down and dares Lemon to beat them through the air with the CFL's worst passing attack, well. advantage Alouettes.

If Toronto wins the turnover and field position battles, it has a chance at the upset.

## PREDICTION

Montreal 30 Toronto 21

# King Felix gets his Cy Young coronation

For once, Felix Hernandez got all the support he needed for a big win.

The Seattle Mariners ace earned the AL Cy Young Award Thursday despite a modest 13-12 record.

His major leagueleading 2.27 ERA and superior stats put him far ahead of Tampa Bay's David Price and the Yankees' CC Sabathia and their impressive win-loss numbers.

Victimized by the Mariners' poor hitting all season, Hernandez found ample backing with the voters in this pitchers' duel. They clearly recognized how little the last-place Mariners helped him — in 10 starts, they were either shut out or held to one run.

"This confirms the Cy Young is an award not only for the pitcher with the most wins, but the most dominant," a teary-eyed Hernandez said while celebrating with relatives at the family home in Valencia, Venezuela.

King Felix got 21 of the 28 first-place votes and 167 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The 24-year-old right-hander led the league in innings (249%), was second in strikeouts (232) and held AL opponents to the lowest batting average (.212).

Price, who went 19-6 with a 2.72 ERA, was second with four first-place votes and 111 points. Sabathia, who was 21-7 with a 3.18 ERA, drew the other three first-place votes and finished third at 102.

"Felix is VERY deserving of the award," Price tweeted. "I don't think people understand the numbers he put up outside wins/losses!"

The 13 wins by Hernandez marked the fewest for a Cy Young starter in a full

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# **Sports in brief**

# Khabibulin goes on IR

NHL. The Edmonton Oilers have placed goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin on injured reserve with a groin injury.

The struggling 4-10-3 Oilers have recalled Martin Gerber from the

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d-Montreal	19	12	6	1	0	49	39	25	6-4-1-0	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Boston	17	11	5	0	1	51	31	23	4-4-0-1	7-1-0-0	6-3-0-1	W3
Tampa Bay	19	10	7	2	0	60	63	22	4-2-1-0	6-5-1-0	4-5-1-0	W2
Pittsburgh	20	10	8	2	0	61	53	22	4-5-1-0	6-3-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
NY Rangers	19	10	8	1	0	57	52	21	4-6-1-0	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Ottawa	19	9	9	1	0	47	60	19	5-4-0-0	4-5-1-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Carolina	18	9	9	0	0	58	61	18	5-3-0-0	4-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Toronto	18	7	8	1	2	43	52	17	5-4-1-1	2-4-0-1	2-6-0-2	W2
Atlanta	19	7	9	1	2	58	69	17	3-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	3-5-0-2	L3
Buffalo	20	7	10	3	0	53	64	17	2-6-1-0	5-4-1-0	4-4-2-0	L1
Florida	17	8	9	0	0	46	44	16	5-2-0-0	3-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
New Jersey	19	5	12	1	1	34	62	12	1-5-1-1	4-7-0-0	3-6-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	18	4	11	1	2	39	62	11	2-3-0-1	2-8-1-1	0-9-0-1	L11
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d-Detroit	16	12	3	0	1	58	40	25	8-1-0-1	4-2-0-0	8-2-0-0	W4
d-Los Angeles	17	12	5	0	0	53	39	24	8-1-0-0	4-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	L2
d-Vancouver	18	10	5	1	2	55	46	23	6-0-0-1	4-5-1-1	7-2-1-0	L2
Anaheim	21	10	8	2	1	52	61	23	7-1-0-1	3-7-2-0	6-2-2-0	L3
San Jose	18	9	5	4	0	55	49	22	6-2-2-0	3-3-2-0	5-2-3-0	L2
Chicago	21	10	9	1	1	62	59	22	5-7-0-0	5-2-1-1	4-5-0-1	W2
St. Louis	17	9	5	1	2	44	47	21	6-0-0-1	3-5-1-1	6-3-0-1	L4
Colorado	18	10	7	1	0	63	56	21	5-4-0-0	5-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Phoenix	18	8	5	4	1	50	54	21	4-2-2-1	4-3-2-0	6-2-1-1	W4
Phoenix Columbus	16	10	6	0	0	46	41	20	5-5-0-0	5-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
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 d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points: a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

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Last night's results
Boston 4 Florida 0
Toronto 3 New Jersey 1
Tampa Bay 8 Philadelphia 7
Nashville 3 Montreal 0
Dallas 5 San Jose 4 (OT)
Wednesday's results
Carolina 7 Ottawa 1
Chicago 5 Edmonton 0
Phoenix 3 Calgary 1
Pittsburgh 3 Vancouver 1
Boston 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Colorado 4 San Jose 3 (OT)
Columbus 5 Los Angeles 3
Detroit 7 St. Louis 3

### LEAFS 3, DEVILS 1

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Volchenkov NJ (hooking) 10:33, Rolston NJ (tripping) 19:48. Second Period

Toronto Grabovski 5 (Kulemin, MacArthur)

1. Horito Glabovski 2 (Kderlini, MaCACHidi) (pp) 1:43 2. Toronto Kessel 9 (Kadri, Komisarek) 7:29 3. New Jersey Zubrus 2 (Vasyunov, Kovalchuk) 10:14

Penalties — Mitchell Tor (delay of game) 2:18, Schenn Tor (cross-checking) 18:46. Third Period

4. Toronto Versteeg 5 (Kadri, Kaberle) (pp) 13:17

Penalty — Corrente N I (cross-checking) 12:14 Shots New Jersey 6 12 12 11 9 7 ioronto 11 9 7
Goal (shots-saves) — New Jersey: Brodeur
(20-18)(1,4-10-1); Hedberg (7-6) (start of
third); Toronto: Gustavsson (W,2-3-1) Powe
plays (goals-chances) — New Jersey: 0-2
Toronto: 2-3.
Att. — 19,271 at Toronto.

# PREDATORS 3, CANADIENS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — S.Kostiysyn Nash (tripping) 17:50.

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# **TRANSACTIONS**

# BASEBALL

Last 10 8-1-1-0

Florida 2 Atlanta 1
Minnesota 2 Anaheim 1 (OT)
Tampa Bay 4 NN. Islanders 2
Washington 4 Buffalo 2
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

2. Nashville, O'Reilly 4 (Sullivan, Hornqvist)

Penaltes — Hamrlik Mtl (interference) 3:28, Spacek Mtl (tripping) 17:47.

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Goal – Nashville: Rinne (W,5-5-2); Montreal:
Price (L,11-6-1), Power plays (goals-chances)

– Montreal 0-4; NNashville: 0-3.
Att. – 21,273 at Montreal.

SCORING LEADERS

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3. Nashville, Goc 5 (Klein, Bouillon) 11:57

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ference) 12:21.

Third Period

Nashville

Stamkos, TB

Crosby, Pgh St. Louis, TB

St. Louis, TB Semin, Wash Ovechkin, Wash D.Sedin, Vcr B.Richards, Dal H.Sedin, Vcr C.Stewart, Col Giroux, Pha Perry, Ana Roy, Buf E.Staal, Car Sharp, Chi M.Richards, Pha Selanne. Ana

Selanne, Ana Backstrom, Wash

Getzlaf, Ana

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed RHP Steven
Shell and OF Brett Carroll to minor league contracts. Resigned RHP Luis Mendoza, RHP
Julio Pimentel, C Cody Clark, INF Irving Falu,
INF Mario Lisson and INF Jamie Romak to minor-league contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINIS—Signed manager Ron
Gardenhire to a two-year contract extension
through the 2013 season. Signed pitching
coach Rick Anderson, bench coach Steve Lidelle, bulleen coach Rick Stelmaszet, third base
coach Scott Ullger, hitting coach De Vavra,
first base coach Rick Stelmaszet, third base
coach Scott Ullger, hitting coach Joe Vavra,
first base coach Rick Stelmaszet, third base
coach Acut Willey, Potting coach in Contract
Rick McWane, assistant athletic trainer Dave
Pruemer and strength and conditioning coordinator Perry Castellano to two-year contracts
through the 2012 season.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded 1B Juan Miranda to Arizona for RHP Scott Allen.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Marty Reed
pitching coach for Gwinnett (IL); Rocket
Wheeler manager and Mike Alvarez pitching
coach for Mississippi (SL); Luis Salazar manager, Derek Botelho pitching coach and Bobby
Moore hitting coach for Lymbórny (Carolina);
Paul Runge manager, Derrick Lewis pitching
coach Carolina coach and TV

Paul Runge manager, Derrick Lewis pitching coach, Carlos Mendez hitting coach and Tv coach, Carlos Mendez hitting coach and Ty
Cobbs trainer for Rome (SAL); Randy Ingle
manager, Gabe Lukert pitching coach and D.J.
Boston hitting coach for Danville (Appalachiany). Jonathan Schuerholz manager, Vladimir
Nunez pitching coach and Brandon Harris
trainer for the Braves (GCL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded INF Clint
Barmes to Houston Astros for RHP Felipe
Paulino.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS-Signed INF Carlo Cota.

# **FOOTBALL**

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DE Victor Adeyanju. Placed DE Jonathan Fanene on in-

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed OL Jeff Hansen to the practice squad. NEW YORK JETS—Waived DL Jarron Gilbert.

# **HOCKEY**

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Calgary F Olli Jokinen three games for a cross check to the head of Colorado's Wojtek Wolski in a Nov. 17 game. Suspended Tampa Bay F Mattias Ritola two games for hitting New York Islander Matt Moulson from behind in a Nov. 17 game. CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned D Brett Carson to Charlotte (AHL). EDMONTON OILERS—Placed G Nikolai Khabibulin on injured reserve, Recalled G Mar tin Gerber from Oklahoma City (AHL). MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled D Yannick Weber from Hamilton (AHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned F Jon Sim to Bridgeport (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F James Wright and D Matt Roy from Norfolk (AHL)

# AHL

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Assigned F Jared Staal to Florida (ECHL). SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Signed F Jay Pandolfo.

## **LACROSSE**

NLL

COLORADO MAMMOTH—Signed F John Grant, Jr. to a three-year contract and F Dan Carey to a one-year contract. Placed F Derek Malawsky on the holdout list. TORONTO ROCK—Agreed to terms with G Bob Watson on a one-year contract.

### **NBA**

Chicago Indiana Milwaukee

### EASTERN CONFEDENCE

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ATLANTIC DIV	/ISION			
	W	L	Pct	GE
Boston	9	2	.818	-
New Jersey	4	7	.364	5
New York	4	8	.333	51/
Toronto	3	9	.250	61/
Philadelphia	2	10	.167	71/
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	W	L	Pct	GE
Orlando	8	3	.727	-
Atlanta	8	4	.667	1/
Miami	7	4	.636	1
Charlotte	4	7	.364	4
Washington	3	7	.300	41/
CENTRAL DIV	ICION			

### 6 .455 8 .333 Detroit WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION								
	W	L	Pct	(				
New Orleans	9	1	.900					
San Antonio	9	1	.900					
Dallas	7	3	.700					
Memphis	4	8	.333					
Houston	3	8	.273	6				
NORTHWEST DIVISION								

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	W	L	Pct	(
Utah	8	4	.667	
Oklahoma City	7	4	.636	
Portland	7	5	.583	
Denver	6	5	.545	1
Minnesota	4	9	.308	4

## PACIFIC DIVISION

	VV	L	PCC	Ŀ
L.A. Lakers	10	2	.833	
Golden State	7	4	.636	2
Phoenix	6	6	.500	
Sacramento	3	7	.300	
L.A. Clippers	1	12	.077	9

Last night's results

Last night's results Indiana 107 L.A. Clippers 80 Orlando 105 Phoenix 89 Denver at Portland Wednesday's results Miami 123 Phoenix 96 Toronto 94 Philadelphia 86 Boston 114 Washington 83 L.A. Lakers 103 Detroit 90 Minnesota 113 L.A. Clippers 111

Minnesota 113 L.A. (Lippers 11)
New Orleans 99 Dallas 97
Oklahoma City 116 Houston 99
Utah 98 New Jersey 88
San Antonio 103 Chicago 94
New York 113 Sacramento 106
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)

Oklahoma City at Boston, 7 p.m Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Houston at Toronto, 7 p.m. Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Cleveland at New Orleans, 8 p.m Cleverain at Uver Orleans, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

# SCORING AVERAGE

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	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	11	101	88	308	28.0
Ellis, GOL	11	110	59	292	26.5
Bryant, LAL	12	105	88	316	26.3
Rose, CHI	10	101	40	255	25.5
Anthony, DEN	11	101	59	271	24.6
Wade, MIA	11	87	79	264	24.0
Gordon, LAC	10	77	72	236	23.6
Nowitzki, DAL	10	89	56	236	23.6
Gay, MEM	12	113	35	281	23.4
Westbrook, OKC	11	81	92	256	23.3
Martin, HOU	11	72	89	254	23.1
Gasol, LAL	12	111	53	275	22.9
Scola, HOU	11	102	48	252	22.9
Williams, UTA	12	88	73	267	22.3
Beasley, MIN	12	106	41	266	22.2
Not including las	t nigh	t's ga	mes		

# **SOCCER**

### **MLS PLAYOFFS**

THIRD ROUND Champion MLS Cup Sunday's game (All times Eastern) Colorado vs. FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

# **GOLF**

# EUROPEAN PGA HONG KONG OPEN

At Hong Kong	
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First Round	
Mark Brown	31-31-6
Rory McIlroy	30-33-6
Jeev Milkha Singh	33-30-6
Simon Dyson	31-33-6
Soren Hansen	32-32-6
Graeme McDowell	32-33-6
Damien McGrane	33-32-6
Nam Young	30-35-6
Rhys Davies	32-33-6
Oliver Wilson	32-33-6
Kenneth Ferrie	30-35-6
Thongchai Jaidee	34-32-6
David Horsey	33-33-6
Richie Ramsey	30-36-6
Mo Joong-kyung	30-36-6
Srirot Thammanoon	34-32-6
Gregory Bourdy	33-33-6
Tano Goya	32-34-6
Anders Hansen	34-32-6
David Howell	33-33-6
Jamie Donaldson	34-32-6
Ricardo Gonzalez	34-32-6
Also	
Ian Poulter	32-35-6
YE Yang	34-34-6
John Daly	33-36-6
Colin Montgomerie	34-35-6
Miguel Angel Jimenez	33-39-7

# CHAMPIONS TOUR Q-SCHOOL

### At Coral Springs, Fla. Par 72 Third Round Keith Clearwate

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# **MLB**

# ALCY YOUNG AWARD WINNERS

x-unanimous choice 2010 - Felix Hernandez, Seattle 2009 - Zack Greinke, Kansas City 2008 - Cliff Lee, Cleveland 2007 - C.C. Sabathia, Cleveland

2006 - Johan Santana-x, Minnesota 2005 - Bartolo Colon, Los Angeles 2004 - Johan Santana-x, Minnesota 2003 - Roy Halladay, Toronto

# FAST

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
N.Y. Jets	7	2	0	.778	208	15
New England	7	2	0	.778	258	21
Miami	5	5	0	.500	172	20
Buffalo	1	8	0	.111	164	24
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	240	18
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	241	17
Jacksonville	5	4	0	.556	196	25
Houston	4	5	0	.444	217	25
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	196	16
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	200	16
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	172	18
Cincinnati	2	7	0	.222	184	21
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	235	18
Kansas City	5	4	0	.556	212	19
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	239	19
Denver	3	6	0	.333	203	25
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Denver	3	6	0	.333	203	25
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	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	257	20
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	236	19
Washington	4	5	0	.444	183	22
Dallas	2	7	0	.222	194	25
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Atlanta	7	2	0	.778	222	17
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	201	15
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	188	20
Carolina	1	8	0	.111	104	21
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	191	14
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	221	14

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Minnesota	3	6	0	.333	169	19
Detroit	2	7	0	.222	215	20
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Seattle	5	4	0	.556	166	19
St. Louis	4	5	0	.444	160	16
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333	160	19
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	175	26
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### WEEK 11

Last night's result Chicago 16 Miami 0 Sunday's games (All times Eastern) Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m. Detroit at Dallas, J.p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffelo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Raltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.

Seattle at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. Indianapolis at New England, 4:15 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m. Monday's game
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.

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# **WEEK 21**

Sunday's games Division Finals (All times Easter (All times Easter EAST DIVISION Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
WEST DIVISION

Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

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- 8 and crafts
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- 14 Enticement
- 15 Australia's capital
- 17 Recognize
- 18 Tramcar loads
- 19 Brigantine pair 20 Of an eye layer
- 22 Glide along
- 24 Drought relief 25 Biblical song
- 29 Sermon subject
- 30 Serf
- 31 "— the fields we
- 32 Episcopal,
- perhaps 34 Overly proper
- one
- 35 Go first 36 Artist's plaster of
- Paris mix
- 37 Wanderer
- 40 Ganges wrap
- 41 Grad
- 42 Jerky cousin?
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- 48 Time of your life?
- 49 Drunkards
- 50 Information 51 Present'

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- 3 Going downriver, in a way
- 4 Superman compar

5 Scull supply 6 Evergreen type

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- 7 carte 8 High-pH chemical
- 9 Baseball scores
- 10 Jog 11 Stitches

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- 16 Cereal choice
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- 21 Conceited
- 22 Dieter's lunch 23 In due time
- 25 Anatomical cavi-
- 26 Napoleon, by

27 Mainlanders' me

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- mentos 28 Therefore
- 30 Wasted no time
- 33 Camels' kin
- 34 Persian spirit
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- 44 Past

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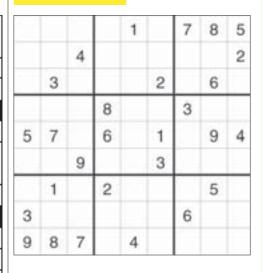
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# Sudoku



# How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

TODAY

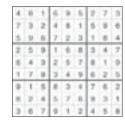
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Yesterday's answer

A look at the weather

SATURDAY

Min -19°



SUNDAY

Min -21°

Max -16°

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Sweet Kris,I luv u more than words.No1 will ever replace u in my heart EVER!! I'll alwavs b ur star. As u will always b my light.Hopefully u realize I'm that sooner than 18r. LUV LINDA

at kiss@metronews.ca

Jouvie my love, I want you to know how much I love you. For me, this is the most important thing in this paper this morning by far. Never forget I LOVE YOU! Happy Birthday!!! AMOURXXX

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Dear Shiv Deathdunks, I cant wait till I'm old and wrinkly with laugh lines, because then everyone will know how happy you've made me. I love you.

# **Today's horoscope**

### T Aries March 21-April 20 You will be swamped with interesting offers today. Go for something a little quirky. It will appeal to your sense of adventure.

### ¥ Taurus April 21-May 21

Good fortune of one sort or another is heading your way and with the Sun and Uranus on the best possible terms you are sure to be surprised by how quickly it arrives and how dramatically it changes vour life.

# II Gemini May 22-June 21

Sometimes you can be a bit outspoken, which generally is a good thing, but you would be wise to watch what you say today. Not everyone is ready for your message.

Gancer June 22-July 22 You don't have to be perfect in everything you do. Both at home and at work you will achieve more if you stop fret-

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Isn't it time you got started on now you must act, and act

serious are you about your aims and ambitions? Serious have accomplished up until vation vou will need to move up to the next level.

# ting and just act.

bringing some kind of dream into physical being? You have thought about it and planned it in your mind long enough -

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 How enough to risk everything you now? That's the kind of moti-

# For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is something you have wanted to do for years but for one reason or another never quite go around to. You must get your act together and show the world what you can do.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you trust your instincts and follow your hunches you can achieve great things today. The Sun in your sign, allied to

Uranus in Pisces, will inspire

you. Fame and fortune await.

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Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The past few weeks have not been easy but now you can sense that a change is coming. When the Sun moves into your sign early next week you'll feel free to be yourself again.

## り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Max -11° Max -14°

This is no time for regret or remorse. What's done is done and cannot be undone, so forget about the past and think only of the future.

# Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Uranus, your ruler, is on fine form today, so be true to your sign and do something out of the ordinary - the kind of thing no one would expect. Career-wise and money-wise you could hit the big time.

# H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

What is the one thing you desire more than anything else? Are you close to getting it yet? If not, don't worry because the breakthrough vou've been waiting for is coming. O SALLY BROMPTON



Michele McDougall (B) BREAK

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